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Production of
ICE CREAM
and
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Production of ice cream in the United States during March was estimated at 65,300,000 gallons-- a record high for the month, the Crop Reporting Board reports. Output at this level was 1 percent more than in March 1971 and 3 percent larger than two years ago. Seasonally, production advanced 14 percent from February to March, compared with 20 percent at this time a year ago and 16 percent two years earlier. On a daily average basis, output gained 7 percent this year, 8 percent in 1971 and 5 percent in 1970.

March temperatures averaged warmer than normal over most of the Nation. The main exceptions were a large area from Wisconsin to New England and a smaller area from Ohio to northern Alabama.

Compared with March 1971, production was larger in all regions except in both the North Atlantic and the East North Central, where it was 3 percent smaller and the West North Central, where it was fractionally less. Output was up 5 percent in both the South Atlantic States and the Pacific. Production was 9 percent larger in the South Central Region and 17 percent ^{greater} in the Mountain. In the three leading ice cream-producing states, output was down 7 percent in New York, virtually unchanged in Pennsylvania, but up 4 percent in California.

Compared with a month earlier, increases in production in all regions varied from 8 percent in the North Atlantic to 24 percent in the South Central. In the West, output was up 18 percent in the Mountain States and 17 percent in the Pacific. Other gains were: 15 percent in the East North Central Region, 12 percent in the West North Central and 19 percent in the South Atlantic.

The Chicago Dairy Office will close May 1, 1972. The information contained in this report will be published in a combined report "Dairy Products" to be released starting May 31, 1972 from Washington, D. C., which you will receive.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1972

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971
		Thousand Gallons		Percent	
January	52,291	52,390	53,780	+ 3	+ 3
February	54,410	53,800	57,080	+ 5	+ 6
March	63,386	64,400	65,300	+ 3	+ 1
THREE MONTH TOTAL	170,087	170,590	176,160	+ 4	+ 3
April	62,667	64,715			
May	68,132	64,000			
June	75,121	76,520			
July	78,736	80,020			
August	74,227	76,115			
September	69,268	70,495			
October	60,398	61,910			
November	51,066	55,805			
December	53,314	52,215			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	763,016	772,385			

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PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, BY STATES, MARCH 1972

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED			CHANGE FROM:	
	MARCH 1970	MARCH 1971	FEBRUARY 1972	MARCH 1972	MAR. 1971	FEB. 1972
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Maine.....	299	330	290	330	0	+ 14
Massachusetts	3,546	3,605	3,145	3,290	- 9	+ 5
Connecticut	1,090	1,235	1,200	1,470	+ 19	+ 22
New York	5,890	5,680	5,380	5,300	- 7	- 1
New Jersey	1,623	1,385	1,240	1,265	- 9	+ 2
Pennsylvania	6,161	6,330	5,510	6,350	0	+ 15
Other N.A. States ..	224	190	175	240	+ 26	+ 37
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	18,833	18,755	16,940	18,245	- 3	+ 8
Ohio.....	3,944	3,900	2,900	3,350	- 14	+ 16
Indiana	2,070	2,070	2,195	2,210	+ 7	+ 1
Illinois	3,276	3,430	2,650	3,250	- 5	+ 23
Michigan	2,940	3,030	2,780	3,190	+ 5	+ 15
Wisconsin.....	1,778	1,715	1,400	1,690	- 1	+ 21
E.N. CENTRAL STATES	14,008	14,145	11,925	13,690	- 3	+ 15
Minnesota	2,245	2,465	2,230	2,500	+ 1	+ 12
Iowa	696	635	560	745	+ 17	+ 33
Missouri	1,312	1,295	1,330	1,410	+ 9	+ 6
North Dakota	255	265	195	175	- 34	- 10
South Dakota	27	25	20	20	- 20	0
Nebraska	853	880	650	770	- 12	+ 18
Kansas	618	700	580	640	- 9	+ 10
W.N. CENT. STATES	6,006	6,265	5,565	6,260	0	+ 12
Dist. of Columbia...	382	250	260	280	+ 12	+ 8
Maryland.....	1,253	1,480	1,130	1,300	- 12	+ 15
Virginia	828	810	675	780	- 4	+ 16
West Virginia	315	190	130	180	- 5	+ 38
North Carolina	1,439	1,480	1,400	1,730	+ 17	+ 24
Georgia.....	715	670	580	720	+ 7	+ 24
Florida.....	2,064	2,105	1,975	2,480	+ 18	+ 26
Other S.A. States...	604	595	585	515	- 13	- 12
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	7,600	7,580	6,735	7,985	+ 5	+ 19
Kentucky	377	470	360	420	- 11	+ 17
Tennessee	1,301	1,400	1,220	1,570	+ 12	+ 29
Alabama	772	885	770	1,000	+ 13	+ 30
Mississippi	313	320	315	470	+ 47	+ 49
Arkansas	225	310	250	340	+ 10	+ 36
Louisiana	805	855	715	910	+ 6	+ 27
Oklahoma	439	410	495	505	+ 23	+ 2
Texas	2,370	2,695	2,330	2,815	+ 4	+ 21
SO. CENTRAL STATES	6,602	7,345	6,455	8,030	+ 9	+ 24
Montana	147	155	110	125	- 19	+ 14
Idaho.....	293	290	205	275	- 5	+ 34
Colorado.....	554	565	625	720	+ 27	+ 15
Arizona	448	450	490	595	+ 32	+ 21
Utah	388	430	475	510	+ 19	+ 7
Other Mt. States....	270	295	260	335	+ 14	+ 29
MOUNTAIN STATES	2,100	2,185	2,165	2,560	+ 17	+ 18
Washington	1,173	1,035	1,020	1,250	+ 21	+ 23
Oregon	611	610	560	550	- 10	- 2
California	6,289	6,315	5,565	6,565	+ 4	+ 18
PACIFIC STATES	8,073	7,960	7,145	8,365	+ 5	+ 17
UNITED STATES 1/	63,386	64,400	57,080	65,300	+ 1	+ 14

1/Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

U.S. production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat during March totaled 3,960,000 gallons. Output at this level was down 6 percent from March a year ago and 9 percent from two years earlier.

Production gained 19 percent from February to March this year, compared with 23 percent at this time last year and 17 percent two years ago. The seasonal increase from February to March on a daily average basis was 12 percent this year, 11 percent a year earlier and 6 percent two years ago.

From February all important producing states showed unchanged or larger production except Oklahoma. Compared with March 1971, output was smaller in all important mellorine producing states except Louisiana and California.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1972

MONTH	ENUMBERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971
		Thousand Gallons		Percent	
January.....	3,340	3,255	3,090	- 7	- 5
February	3,727	3,450	3,315	- 11	- 4
March	4,365	4,235	3,960	- 9	- 6
THREE MONTH TOTAL	11,432	10,940	10,365	- 9	- 5
April	4,606	4,240			
May	4,854	4,360			
June	5,304	5,400			
July	5,662	5,380			
August.....	5,227	4,865			
September	4,765	4,315			
October	3,975	3,910			
November	2,950	3,125			
December	2,995	2,610			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	51,770	49,145			

ICE MILK PRODUCTION

Production of ice milk in the United States during March was set at 23,290,000 gallons -- a record high for the month. Output at this level was up 8 percent from both March 1971 and 1970.

Production gained 31 percent from February to March, the same as a year ago and 30 percent in 1970. On a average daily basis the seasonal gain between these months this year was 23 percent. This compares with increases of 19 percent a year earlier and 17 percent two years ago.

Compared with February 1972 and March 1971, all regions showed sharp gains.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1972

Month	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971
	<u>Thousand Gallons</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
January	15,282	15,405	16,630	+ 9	+ 8
February	16,560	16,490	17,790	+ 7	+ 8
March	21,490	21,630	23,290	+ 8	+ 8
THREE MONTH TOTAL	53,332	53,525	57,710	+ 8	+ 8
April	24,943	25,720			
May	30,211	27,980			
June	34,077	34,410			
July	36,472	35,270			
August	33,654	33,180			
September	26,736	26,345			
October	20,826	21,895			
November	15,685	17,170			
December	15,615	16,265			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	291,551	291,760			

SHERBET PRODUCTION

March production of sherbet in the United States was estimated at 3,950,000 gallons, 1 percent less than in March a year ago, but 2 percent more than two years earlier.

Output jumped 28 percent from February to March this year. This compares with increases between these months of 33 percent in 1971 and 29 percent in 1970. On a daily average basis, the seasonal increase was 19 percent this year, compared with 20 percent a year ago and 17 percent two years earlier.

Compared with February 1972, sharp seasonal gains were shown in all regions. Compared with March 1971, lower production in both Atlantic Regions and the East North Central outweighed higher output in all other areas of the country.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1972

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971
	<u>Thousand Gallons</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
January	2,906	2,885	3,200	+ 10	+ 11
February	3,004	3,000	3,090	+ 3	+ 3
March	3,868	3,975	3,950	+ 2	- 1
THREE MONTH TOTAL	9,778	9,860	10,240	+ 5	+ 4
April	4,097	4,325			
May	4,949	4,565			
June	5,673	5,985			
July	5,940	6,095			
August	5,344	5,155			
September	4,106	4,335			
October	3,391	3,475			
November	2,781	3,025			
December	2,822	3,000			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	48,851	49,870			